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FOREWORD

We would like to take this opportunity to present you with our activities and accomplishments on farm programs in Washington State as administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in 1969. As you review this report, we are sure it will be obvious to you that the programs we administer have a terrific financial impact on Washington State farmers and ranchers as well as on the "mainstream" in all of our communities.

The farm-ranch industry in Washington State contributes a substantial portion of the gross income for the State. Up to this date, modern farm methods and conservation techniques have been adopted by our farm-ranch industry, and this contributes much to progress in agriculture. Continued conservation practices enable us to keep the quality of our air and water at its finest. Federal farm programs have assisted in this effort by providing both financial and technical assistance.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our county and community committeemen for the part they have played in the policy area of the administration of farm programs.

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ACTIVE FARM PROGRAMS - STATE OF WASHINGTON

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AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Conservation - man's effort to use the resources of his environment to satisfy his needs without spoiling its capability to go on satisfying those needs. Conservation concerns everyone and is everyone's responsibility.

The Agricultural Conservation Program is part of a co-ordinated effort to promote land use and management in accordance with its capabilities after taking into account the present and future requirements of society. The whole effort includes research, education, technical assistance, cost-sharing and such indirect aids as credit.

Through the ACP, the Federal Government shares with farmers the cost of carrying out approved soil-building practices and soil and water conservation practices, including related wildlife conservation practices. Cost-sharing, provided farmers through the ACP, represents about 50 percent of the total cost of performing the practice.

The following State summary contains data on participation, practice performance, and Federal cost-sharing during the 1969 Program Year.



RIVER BANK EROSION



ROCK PLACEMENT PRACTICE

1969 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (ACP)

County	Participating Farms		Cost Shares	Small Cost-Share Increase	Gross Payments To Farmers
	Regu- lar	Once In Last 5 Yrs			
Adams	430	962	132,509	3,899	136,408
Asotin	46	128	15,014	233	15,247
Benton	101	425	56,903	254	57,157
Chelan	176	567	45,381	569	45,950
Clallam	81	237	35,020	412	35,432
Clark	121	560	45,748	738	46,486
Columbia	96	231	98,094	487	98,581
Cowlitz	55	240	17,382	308	17,690
Douglas	491	704	76,165	2,874	79,039
Ferry	72	201	31,857	284	32,141
Franklin	164	702	114,568	198	114,766
Garfield	89	252	21,370	680	22,050
Grant	351	2,054	168,219	893	169,112
Grays Harbor	119	274	39,984	339	40,323
Island	36	130	13,513	188	13,701
Jefferson	20	94	10,261	134	10,395
King	58	318	55,106	209	55,315
Kitsap	15	106	6,853	119	6,972
Kittitas	153	598	99,060	590	99,650
Klickitat	145	517	48,297	948	49,245
Lewis	231	788	46,923	1,990	48,913
Lincoln	398	1,113	119,488	3,317	122,805
Mason	14	83	4,088	77	4,165
Okanogan	186	670	68,074	1,144	69,218
Pacific	83	247	24,314	569	24,883
Pend Oreille	83	263	34,227	353	34,580
Pierce	134	488	39,602	690	40,292
San Juan	19	91	10,716	68	10,784
Skagit	226	555	46,442	1,901	48,343
Skamania	19	59	8,153	43	8,196
Snohomish	201	525	87,471	1,176	88,647
Spokane	489	1,464	138,767	2,939	141,706
Stevens	348	848	108,790	2,664	111,454
Thurston	105	332	34,930	662	35,592
Wahkiakum	51	169	28,757	243	29,000
Walla Walla	127	712	66,739	713	67,452
Whatcom	279	1,199	85,218	1,919	87,137
Whitman	384	1,334	101,689	3,321	105,010
Yakima	678	2,053	182,547	2,901	185,448
TOTAL	6,874	22,293	2,368,239	41,046	2,409,285

TRANSFER OF 1969 ACP FUNDS TO OTHER AGENCIES
TO FINANCE TECHNICAL SERVICES TO FARMERS

County	No. of 247's To SCS*	5% Agreement To SCS	No. of 247's to DNR*	1% Agreement to DNR	Total Amount Transferred (Col. 2 + 4)
Adams	151	7,120			7,120
Asotin	41	862			862
Benton	154	3,125			3,125
Chelan	168	1,941			1,941
Clallam	42	1,394	4	278	1,672
Clark	54	2,262	19	452	2,714
Columbia	69	3,610			3,610
Cowlitz	10	1,672	26	334	2,006
Douglas	166	3,843			3,843
Ferry	42	1,936	59	288	2,224
Franklin	140	6,423			6,423
Garfield	57	1,383			1,383
Grant	302	8,560			8,560
Grays Harbor	31	1,919	20	384	2,303
Island	19	512	1	102	614
Jefferson	32	590	3	117	707
King	56	2,614			2,614
Kitsap	22	549	7	109	658
Kittitas	328	4,104	3		4,104
Klickitat	62	2,824			2,824
Lewis	96	3,465	40	693	4,158
Lincoln	103	5,812	3	210	6,022
Mason	6	777	15	155	932
Okanogan	98	3,982	20	440	4,422
Pacific	63	1,126	23	225	1,351
Pend Oreille	23	2,003	29	201	2,204
Pierce	76	2,097	13	419	2,516
San Juan	10	487			487
Skagit	89	2,905			2,905
Skamania	11	310	2	62	372
Snohomish	208	4,150	8	392	4,542
Spokane	157	6,219	28	323	6,542
Stevens	97	4,986	105	857	5,843
Thurston	32	1,927	25	385	2,312
Wahkiakum	74	1,504	4	135	1,639
Walla Walla	103	3,621			3,621
Whatcom	153	3,905	1	294	4,199
Whitman	206	7,268			7,268
Yakima	690	10,013			10,013
TOTAL	4,241	\$123,800	458	\$6,855	\$130,655

* Soil Conservation Service

* Dept of Natural Resources

PRACTICE SUMMARY - 1969 PROGRAM YEAR

Practice No.	Practice	Unit	No. Units	Cost Shares	No Farms
A-1	Permanent cover in orchards or vineyards	Acre	819	3,857	39
A-2	Permanent Cover	"	53,761	411,703	1,993
A-5	Contour stripcropping	"	1,033	7,431	6
A-6	Field stripcropping	"	444	2,218	3
A-7	Trees or shrubs for forestry purposes	"	974	23,973	63
A-8	Trees or shrubs to prevent erosion	Acres Served	31	145	7
B-1	Improvement of cover for soil or watershed protection	Acre	2,299	14,795	69
B-2	Improvement of cover on rangeland	"	60,879	21,881	97
B-3	Control of competitive shrubs on range or pasture	"	8,655	26,728	106
B-5	Wells for livestock water	Acres Served	6,749	14,911	21
B-6	Springs or seeps for livestock water	"	17,220	11,364	58
B-7	Reservoirs for agricultural purposes	"	6,672	42,056	95
B-8	Pipelines, supplemental storage etc. for livestock water	Acres Served	11,036	8,088	28
B-9	Fencing to protect established cover	"	23,007	10,320	69
B-10	Timber stand improvement	Acre	3,245	52,946	194
B-11	Constructing stock trails	Acres Served	360	175	2
B-12	Weed Control	"	16,779	15,751	232
C-1	Permanent sod waterways	"	10,120	27,001	68
C-2	Permanent cover on dams and other problem areas	"	379	397	11

PRACTICE SUMMARY - 1969 PROGRAM YEAR

Practice No.	Practice	Unit	No. Units	Cost Shares	No Farms
		Acres Served			
C-4	Terraces		771	6,964	20
C-5	Diversion Terraces, ditches, or dikes	"	6,353	16,450	98
C-6	Erosion control dams(storage type)	"	2,132	7,949	29
C-6	Erosion control dams (Other)	"	1,890	1,880	5
C-7	Mechanical protection at inlets or outlets	"	4,821	25,924	47
C-8	Streambank or shore protection	"	26,862	332,685	329
C-9	Permanent open drainage	"	5,148	77,996	260
C-10	Underground drainage	"	3,004	158,801	342
C-11	Shaping or land grading to permit drainage	"	800	13,274	48
C-12	Reorganizing Irrigation systems	"	40,694	524,416	1,102
C-13	Leveling for irrigation	Acre	1,899	37,248	68
C-15	Irrigation ditch lining	Acres Served	10,448	144,194	273
C-17	Subsoiling	Acre	31,887	31,871	218
D-1	Winter Cover	"	14,103	19,642	189
D-2	Summer cover	"	846	1,153	13
D-3	Green manure crops	"	7,464	13,971	105
E-1	Stubble mulching	"	56,219	20,104	185
E-4	Applying mulch	"	255	1,767	27
E-5	Home Gardens	Acres Served	8	568	5
F-2	County conservation practices	"	419,371	191,478	1,427
G-1	Wildlife food plots or habitat	"	221	1,054	7
G-2	Shallow water areas for wildlife	"	105	8,817	9
G-3	Wildlife ponds	"	1,388	25,786	29
H	Conservation practices to enhance natural beauty	"	850	8,507	30
Total				2,368,239	8,026

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

The Conservation Reserve Program is a voluntary program.

The specific objective of the Conservation Reserve Program is to assist farmers to divert some of the land currently being used for the production of agricultural commodities into a program of soil, water, forests and wildlife conservation uses. Authorization to accept long term contracts (3-5-10 years at the producer's option) under this program ended with the 1960 program year. Producers who entered into contracts 1958-1960 earned annual payments for the length of their contract period. All contracts expired December 31, 1969 with the exception of 49 acres in Pierce County that will expire at the end of 1970.



CR COVER WITH ACP TREE THINNING PRACTICE

1969 CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

County	No. Contracts		Total Acreage Under Contract	Average Rental Per Acre	Total 1968 Rental Payment
	Whole Farm	Part Farm			
Adams	0	7	1,943	9.36	\$18,183
Asotin	2	0	718	14.39	10,333
Benton	1	3	2,662	10.88	28,961
Chelan	4	0	1,249	11.49	14,356
Clallam	4	0	149	21.53	3,208
Clark	5	0	52	18.37	955
Columbia	2	0	771	16.16	12,462
Douglas	12	20	10,025	9.71	97,325
Ferry	3	2	408	14.54	5,931
Franklin	0	1	1,052	9.52	10,019
Garfield	0	1	10	17.00	170
Grant	5	7	1,985	10.91	21,651
Grays Harbor	1	0	28	14.79	414
Island	1	0	155	18.46	2,862
Jefferson	1	0	148	20.99	3,106
Kittitas	4	0	352	15.62	5,498
Klickitat	4	2	1,371	12.50	17,131
Lewis	4	0	150	15.08	2,262
Lincoln	14	8	3,575	14.53	51,931
Okanogan	12	1	2,193	13.05	28,624
Pacific	2	0	59	17.27	1,019
Pend Oreille	1	0	219	16.52	3,617
Pierce	1	0	49	16.33	800
San Juan	7	0	568	16.89	9,594
Skamania	2	0	86	14.87	1,279
Snohomish	2	0	24	18.96	455
Spokane	17	2	2,479	15.86	39,307
Stevens	22	2	2,473	15.27	37,760
Thurston	1	1	20	16.30	326
Walla Walla	3	1	569	16.91	9,623
Whatcom	4	0	93	16.51	1,535
Whitman	2	0	497	19.12	9,504
Yakima	2	1	333	9.65	3,213
TOTAL	145	59	36,465	12.43	453,414

1969 VOLUNTARY WHEAT PROGRAM

The objective of the 1969 Wheat Program, as was the case in previous programs, is to maintain production at levels that will satisfy current needs, provide adequate reserves, and maintain or increase the level of farm income.

The wheat allotment for 1969 was set nationally at 51,600,000 acres. In the State of Washington the wheat allotment for 1967 was 2,370,927 acres, for 1968 it was 2,060,927 acres and for 1969 it was 1,799,601 acres. Minimum diversion was 15% of the 1969 allotment.

Barley was included as a feed grain after being excluded in 1967 and 1968. Substitution was permitted on feed grain acres (barley, corn and grain sorghums) and oat-rye acres.

The certificate payment was \$1.52 per bushel, which was calculated on the difference between parity on July 1, 1969 and the National price support loan rate of \$1.25 ($\$2.77 - \$1.25 = \1.52).

Producers were paid certificate payments on the basis of 43% of the farm allotment times the projected yield times \$1.52. These payments amounted to 47,123,631 on 731,454 acres.

282,421 acres were diverted from production of wheat under the program, of which 256,553 acres were diverted with no payment and the other 25,868 acres were diverted with payments amounting to \$790,434.



THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN ON THE FARM OF WILLIAM MILLS, NEAR
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON

1969 WHEAT PROGRAM

County	All Wheat Farms (No.)	All Partici- pating Farms (No.)	Allotment All Farms Acres)	Allotment On Parti- cipating Farms (Acres)	Total Substi- tution (Acres)	Planted (Acres)
Adams	1,113	843	240,785	233,819	85,563	314,076
Asotin	169	138	24,860	24,109	2,211	25,619
Benton	568	228	93,358	88,707	24,028	116,824
Chelan	106	24	3,927	2,513	464	2,366
Clallam	10	1	66	9	0	5
Clark	130	2	396	18	0	0
Columbia	337	274	61,278	60,295	16,815	76,356
Cowlitz	5	0	13	0	0	0
Douglas	671	620	152,539	146,903	39,546	185,775
Ferry	137	66	3,465	2,619	65	1,698
Franklin	832	502	89,932	85,310	21,178	101,833
Garfield	318	282	58,775	58,506	11,106	69,304
Grant	1,964	1,053	124,775	115,453	37,630	144,838
Grays Harbor	7	0	40	0	0	0
Island	68	28	851	679	0	537
Jefferson	2	1	11	2	0	0
King	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kittitas	471	105	8,108	4,652	239	4,086
Klickitat	416	328	52,918	52,759	5,563	54,935
Lewis	348	87	2,520	1,199	17	675
Lincoln	1,134	1,060	245,076	240,314	93,891	331,542
Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okanogan	395	145	23,845	18,763	1,479	15,081
Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pend Oreille	58	24	862	666	119	422
Pierce	2	0	13	0	0	0
San Juan	25	1	140	1	0	0
Skagit	204	19	1,376	338	0	307
Skamania	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snohomish	10	2	99	47	0	47
Spokane	1,887	914	103,550	93,823	14,372	103,912
Stevens	960	341	18,108	12,650	1,475	11,791
Thurston	46	5	363	108	0	13
Wahkiakum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walla Walla	960	601	157,102	150,442	36,273	184,849
Whatcom	51	1	248	43	0	32
Whitman	1,824	1,598	304,199	297,116	54,619	347,647
Yakima	1,385	257	25,944	18,492	3,910	21,141
TOTALS	16,613	9,550	1,799,542	1,710,355	450,563	2,115,711

1969 WHEAT PROGRAM

County	Diversion Acres	Payments Dollars	Certificate Payments		Total Payments Dollars
			Acres	Dollars	
Adams	2,465	\$ 63,638	100,423	\$ 5,116,197	\$ 5,179,835
Asotin	508	9,673	10,322	573,864	583,537
Benton	440	17,682	38,023	1,410,294	1,427,976
Chelan	503	6,231	1,008	37,199	43,430
Clallam	4	138	4	320	458
Clark	18	495	0	0	495
Columbia	632	21,936	25,903	2,185,907	2,207,843
Cowlitz	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	120	1,160	63,169	2,868,441	2,869,601
Ferry	774	17,474	947	59,387	76,861
Franklin	1,644	78,251	36,555	2,032,498	2,110,749
Garfield	235	8,225	25,149	2,045,025	2,053,250
Grant	5,130	219,946	48,721	2,983,776	3,203,722
Grays Harbor	0	0	0	0	0
Island	100	4,076	250	23,897	27,973
Jefferson	2	51	0	0	51
King	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	0	0	0	0	0
Kittitas	373	16,657	1,935	178,277	194,934
Klickitat	2,216	46,605	22,498	1,140,800	1,187,405
Lewis	381	10,405	436	33,553	43,958
Lincoln	1,757	34,515	103,080	6,517,979	6,552,494
Mason	0	0	0	0	0
Okanogan	4,060	59,100	7,715	288,474	347,574
Pacific	0	0	0	0	0
Pend Oreille	318	5,143	229	9,474	14,617
Pierce	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	1	17	0	0	17
Skagit	6	192	142	13,013	13,205
Skamania	0	0	0	0	0
Snohomish	0	0	20	1,171	1,171
Spokane	2,450	68,545	39,808	3,289,232	3,357,777
Stevens	1,351	32,059	5,214	359,111	391,170
Thurston	51	1,218	13	968	2,186
Wahkiakum	0	0	0	0	0
Walla Walla	742	29,941	64,595	4,447,676	4,477,617
Whatcom	0	0	18	1,007	1,007
Whitman	910	28,520	127,690	11,106,432	11,134,952
Yakima	793	35,088	7,587	399,659	434,747
TOTALS	27,984	816,981	731,454	47,123,631	47,940,612

1969 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

This program assisted farmers to maintain their income from corn, grain sorghums and barley for which temporary cuts are desirable because of carry-over stock in storage. Barley was included as a feed grain in 1969 after being excluded in 1967 and 1968 programs.

Minimum diversion was 20% of the feed grain base and a producer who had a base in excess of 25 acres could divert 50% of the base and receive payment for the diversion in excess of the minimum. A producer with 25 acres or less could divert all the base and could receive payment for minimum and maximum diversion.

A price support payment, comparable to the wheat certificate payment, was made to producers who had harvested acres of feed grains (actual number of acres up to 50% of the feed grain base times the projected yield times the price support payment--30¢ per bushel for corn, 20¢ per bushel for barley and 29.68¢ per bushel for grain sorghums).

Total acres diverted under the 1969 Feed Grain Program were 149,278 acres, of which 111,997 acres were diverted with no payment and 37,281 acres were diverted with payments amounting to \$1,383,030.



A FIELD OF CORN IN GRANT COUNTY, WASHINGTON

1969 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

County	Participating Farms				Corn Gr.Sorg. Barley			Corn Gr.Sorg. Barley		
	Total	By Commodity			Base	Base	Base	Base	Base	Base
	Farms	Corn	Gr.Sorg.	Barley	Total	Total	Total	Partic.	Partic.	Partic.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Adams	840	45	18	556	4,205	922	92,215	1,354	477	82,527
Asotin	146	0	0	50	0	0	13,395	0	0	4,461
Benton	465	74	16	84	6,056	1,124	21,735	1,458	271	14,343
Chelan	32	0	0	18	0	0	1,496	0	0	1,100
Clallam	32	0	0	4	0	0	459	0	0	72
Clark	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0
Columbia	274	4	0	207	192	0	27,730	121	0	22,848
Cowlitz	10	0	0	0	281	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	407	0	0	377	115	0	44,372	0	0	37,877
Ferry	77	0	0	42	0	0	1,673	0	0	1,059
Franklin	560	101	58	124	7,122	4,009	26,218	2,714	1,177	19,971
Garfield	290	0	0	158	0	0	26,523	0	0	16,660
Grant	1,385	331	51	461	25,349	1,771	43,928	12,188	753	37,377
Grays Hrbr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Island	32	0	0	5	0	0	468	0	0	85
Jefferson	2	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0
King	4	0	0	0	226	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	4	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0
Kittitas	170	5	0	24	649	0	3,419	80	0	910
Klickitat	232	0	0	114	0	0	21,119	0	0	10,092
Lewis	106	1	0	20	11	0	1,471	11	0	264
Lincoln	1,011	0	0	906	0	0	132,704	0	0	121,223
Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okanogan	143	0	0	45	211	0	4,208	0	0	2,012
Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pend Oreille	29	0	0	9	0	0	721	0	0	527
Pierce	9	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	59	0	0	5	0	0	1,310	0	0	169
Skagit	35	0	0	0	143	0	1,020	0	0	0
Skamania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snohomish	8	1	0	0	163	0	37	6	0	0
Spokane	1,019	3	0	391	236	0	54,257	71	0	28,224
Stevens	651	2	0	158	118	0	13,817	34	0	5,706
Thurston	15	0	0	2	18	0	127	0	0	35
Wahkiakum	5	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0
Walla Walla	636	3	6	299	393	590	76,058	120	102	47,278
Whatcom	27	0	0	0	124	0	201	0	0	0
Whitman	1,666	0	0	701	0	0	182,276	0	0	96,256
Yakima	1,623	241	14	130	38,316	978	19,693	10,539	241	8,898
TOTALS	12,005	811	163	4,890	84,084	9,394	812,703	28,696	3,021	559,974

1969 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

County	Total Diversion Acres	Pmt. on Diverted Acres Dollars	Price Support Pmt.		Final Planted Acres	Substitution	
			Acres	Dollars		Feed Gr. for Wht. Acres	Wht. for Feed Gr. Acres
Adams	19,850	\$ 109,817	1,708	\$ 20,340	2,498	51	60,645
Asotin	1,504	11,054	429	3,100	572	0	2,211
Benton	4,390	55,976	503	9,564	678	13	10,408
Chelan	430	2,686	15	57	15	0	259
Clallam	46	961	12	127	14	0	0
Clark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbia	5,439	24,654	368	3,754	386	9	16,702
Cowlitz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	7,667	2,004	299	2,147	318	0	29,370
Ferry	593	7,509	155	1,015	184	3	47
Franklin	6,368	112,189	856	23,895	1,146	125	15,257
Garfield	4,495	32,799	698	7,463	731	0	11,106
Grant	15,943	454,142	3,108	82,624	3,438	35	25,410
Grays Hrbr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Island	33	467	31	384	45	0	0
Jefferson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
King	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kittitas	289	4,160	275	2,648	415	6	238
Klickitat	3,399	26,303	532	4,228	577	0	5,530
Lewis	168	2,413	18	222	27	0	17
Lincoln	27,850	77,580	3,800	35,230	4,563	39	87,017
Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okanogan	700	4,204	117	640	114	0	580
Pacific	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pend Oreille	262	2,430	0	0	0	0	115
Pierce	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Juan	102	1,370	0	0	0	0	0
Skagit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skamania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snohomish	6	224	0	0	0	0	0
Spokane	7,953	57,740	4,406	42,966	5,152	31	12,169
Stevens	1,892	18,350	1,124	10,182	1,422	0	1,035
Thurston	17	233	0	0	0	0	0
Wahkiakum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walla Walla	9,983	18,864	1,152	14,789	1,535	45	35,116
Whatcom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitman	21,238	53,587	10,902	111,379	12,166	0	54,414
Yakima	8,661	301,314	5,385	119,638	6,044	0	2,350
TOTALS	149,278	\$1,383,030	35,893	\$496,392	42,040	357	369,996

PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Price support operations are conducted in the name of and financed by Commodity Credit Corporation. Any price support program must be approved by the Board of Directors of CCC and the Secretary of Agriculture.

Price support operations in the field involving direct dealings with farmers are a responsibility of State and County ASC Committees. County office personnel assist the farmer in the preparation of price support documents, check eligibility for price support, and adequacy of farm storage facilities.

Support is achieved through loans, purchases, and payments for some commodities at announced levels. For most commodities, loans are made directly to producers on the unprocessed commodity through ASCS county offices. Smaller amounts of many are purchased from producers.

Price-support loans to producers are "nonrecourse." If market prices rise above support prices, producers can pay off their loans and market their commodity. If market prices fail to rise above support prices, producers can deliver the commodity to CCC, with appropriate adjustments for quality and quantity, and discharge their obligation in full.

Support loans and purchases give farmers a ready means of promoting more orderly marketing, particularly in periods when bountiful harvest supplies threaten to push prices of farm commodities down to unfair levels. When supplies are excessive, stocks are built up in supporting farm commodity prices. These stocks are in turn released into the market as needed to stabilize supplies and prices.

Eligibility for price-support loans, purchases and payments, and for wheat marketing certificates is conditioned on participation in allotment or commodity acreage diversion programs for that particular crop.

The following tables indicate by commodity the number and type of loan, quantity placed under loan, and the number and quantity of farm-stored and warehouse-stored resale and extended loans.

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COUNTRY ELEVATOR IN EASTERN WASHINGTON



FARM STORAGE GRAIN BINS IN EASTERN WASHINGTON

STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

WHEAT LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	572	3,860,202	1.1384	122	1,525,526	1.2607
Asotin	46	238,063	1.2413	25	167,439	1.2377
Benton	5	20,558	1.1998	14	177,216	1.2899
Chelan	3	11,862	1.1739			
Columbia	177	1,301,831	1.1513	15	115,510	1.2668
Douglas	262	1,394,579	1.1439	125	853,900	1.2534
Ferry	1	2,316	1.1550			
Franklin	71	403,268	1.2047	29	246,461	1.2923
Garfield	208	1,397,148	1.1428	63	507,275	1.2729
Grant	208	1,421,191	1.1622	38	207,958	1.2642
Kittitas	2	1,299	1.1847	11	36,556	1.3199
Klickitat	111	406,721	1.2025	38	125,906	1.3100
Lincoln	967	6,353,146	1.1390	45	477,611	1.2564
Okanogan	8	52,224	1.1063	2	3,320	1.2599
Pend Oreille	1	1,787	1.1449			
Spokane	346	1,577,870	1.1197	40	336,389	1.2426
Stevens	30	56,215	1.1331	20	64,992	1.1960
Walla Walla	270	2,413,947	1.1497	49	738,701	1.2741
Whitman	1,079	7,344,384	1.1293	154	2,091,020	1.2557
Yakima	2	14,928	1.1552	11	66,804	1.3099
TOTALS	4,369	28,273,539	1.1411	801	7,742,584	1.2619

RYE LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	3	3,400	1.0455	1	5,400	1.1500
Benton				1	2,700	1.1800
Douglas	10	18,962	1.0553			
Lincoln	2	780	1.0641			
Okanogan	2	2,097	1.0371			
Walla Walla	6	21,538	1.0652			
TOTALS	23	46,777	1.0585	2	8,100	1.1600

STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

BARLEY LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	6	45,706	.8909	3	11,866	.9896
Asotin	7	12,418	.8631	4	17,865	.9548
Columbia	18	25,346	.8774	1	2,606	1.0000
Douglas	2	1,198	.8664	2	5,445	.9898
Franklin	1	3,824	.8948	1	9,110	.9897
Garfield	32	47,964	.8661	1	1,874	1.0000
Grant	1	1,703	.8849	4	10,246	.9878
Kittitas				2	6,957	1.0298
Klickitat	1	1,908	.9051	4	6,436	1.0299
Lincoln	54	144,284	.8657	4	20,106	.9781
Spokane	53	127,951	.8647	1	3,330	.9699
Stevens	5	15,445	.8543	7	34,081	.9399
Walla Walla	6	33,530	.8866	4	30,884	1.0000
Whitman	171	625,250	.8635	11	125,568	.9596
Yakima				3	4,846	1.0198
TOTALS	357	1,086,527	.8664	52	291,220	.9712

OAT LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Douglas	5	11,452	.6135	2	7,020	.7000
Grant	3	7,929	.6213			
Kittitas				1	3,510	.7099
Lincoln	5	1,463	.5803			
Spokane	2	2,234	.6056	1	5,231	.6698
Stevens	1	969	.6047	3	14,744	.6699
Walla Walla				1	10,440	.6799
Whitman	2	800	.6012	1	1,687	.6698
TOTALS	18	24,847	.6126	9	42,632	.6806

STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

CORN LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Yakima				3	16,686	1.2099
TOTALS				3	16,686	1.2099

DRY EDIBLE BEAN LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Cwt.	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Cwt.	Factored Loan Rate
Benton	1	1,363	6.4812			
Franklin	9	6,911	5.9816			
Grant	93	72,649	7.0114			
TOTALS	103	80,923	6.9145			

HONEY LOANS - 1968 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Lbs.	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Lbs.	Factored Loan Rate
Franklin				1	37,800	.1200
Grant				2	28,512	.1224
Snohomish				19	576,396	.1292
TOTALS				22	642,708	.1284

STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

RESEAL AND EXTENDED LOAN PROGRAM

WHEAT LOANS - 1967 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	79	396,893	1.1454	39	538,126	1.2499
Asotin	9	84,935	1.2847	8	65,475	1.2099
Benton	1	22,889	1.3660	2	45,360	1.2899
Chelan	1	5,108	1.1554			
Columbia	9	86,737	1.1493	4	56,430	1.2599
Douglas	47	284,457	1.1694	38	285,273	1.2499
Franklin	7	66,790	1.2401	13	91,359	1.2757
Garfield	21	140,942	1.1872	16	132,718	1.2399
Grant	42	333,711	1.1452	10	73,759	1.2599
Kittitas	2	4,197	1.2051	1	4,050	1.3200
Klickitat	17	96,435	1.2393	8	33,273	1.3199
Lincoln	142	1,066,671	1.1469	28	273,829	1.2400
Okanogan	1	7,443	1.1137	5	13,882	1.2399
Spokane	44	229,143	1.1300	23	219,823	1.2099
Stevens				4	6,005	1.1798
Walla Walla	26	227,805	1.1799	11	149,188	1.2699
Whitman	164	1,238,150	1.1410	46	538,946	1.2200
Yakima	1	3,600	1.1650	3	26,370	1.3099
TOTALS	615	4,295,906	1.1561	259	2,553,866	1.2423

BARLEY LOANS - 1967 CROP

County	WAREHOUSE STORED			FARM STORED		
	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	2	2,754	.9745	1	2,430	.9798
Asotin	1	393	.8320	1	2,997	.9399
Columbia				1	6,375	.9799
Lincoln	1	4,166	.8550	2	4,124	.9701
Spokane	4	5,412	.8416	1	9,742	.9499
Walla Walla	3	33,572	.9068			
Whitman	9	33,561	.8403	2	37,301	.9500
TOTALS	20	79,858	.8737	8	62,969	.9550

STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

1966 RESEAL EXTENDED FARM-STORED WHEAT

County	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	4	32,490	1.2690
Asotin	1	10,800	1.2300
Columbia	1	12,780	1.2799
Douglas	8	54,202	1.2700
Franklin	2	12,240	1.2899
Garfield	4	13,995	1.2599
Grant	3	38,835	1.2799
Kittitas	1	2,520	1.3297
Klickitat	2	10,467	1.3299
Lincoln	3	16,425	1.2599
Spokane	9	79,244	1.2338
Stevens	3	9,990	1.1899
Walla Walla	2	50,850	1.2899
Whitman	13	201,897	1.2400
Yakima	2	25,470	1.3199
TOTALS	58	572,205	1.2583

1966 RESEAL EXTENDED FARM-STORED BARLEY

County	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	1	5,400	.8800
Douglas	1	3,510	.8698
Garfield	1	4,050	.8600
Lincoln	1	9,975	.8599
Spokane	2	4,125	.8400
Walla Walla	1	8,354	.8899
Whitman	1	5,062	.8500
TOTALS	8	40,476	.8664

STATE COMMODITY LOAN PROGRAM

1965 RESEAL AND EXTENDED FARM-STORED WHEAT

County	No.	Bushels	Factored Loan Rate
Adams	49	612,911	1.2499
Asotin	8	90,098	1.2100
Chelan	1	1,890	1.2597
Columbia	6	76,330	1.2600
Douglas	58	408,511	1.2500
Franklin	4	53,930	1.2695
Garfield	20	211,665	1.2400
Grant	12	93,035	1.2599
Kittitas	1	1,800	1.3100
Klickitat	15	55,373	1.3100
Lincoln	28	219,744	1.2400
Okanogan	1	1,160	1.2482
Spokane	26	197,930	1.2099
Stevens	10	19,163	1.1699
Walla Walla	15	304,247	1.2699
Whitman	50	653,727	1.2200
Yakima	6	47,092	1.3000
TOTALS	310	3,048,606	1.2426

FARM STORAGE AND DRYING EQUIPMENT LOANS

A substantial part of the grain placed under price support loan each year is held in farm storage on the farms where it is produced. To encourage increased farm storage, CCC makes loans to farmers to finance new farm storage facilities for the storage of price-supported commodities. The program was inaugurated in June 1949.

Nationally these loans made for construction of farm storage facilities total \$423,924,214 for a capacity of 1,333,488,642 bushels from the inception of the program through December 31, 1969. Loans outstanding as of December 12, 1969 total \$170,019,389.

In the State of Washington, since 1955, loans for construction of 964 farm storage facilities, with a capacity of 8,090,256 bushels, have been approved by county committees. Loans made under this program are administered by County ASC Committees.

Disbursements are made by CCC Sight Drafts, and all repayments are made to the County ASCS Office. A producer may borrow up to 85 percent of the cost of the new storage bins. Repayment of the loans are made in four equal installments, with the first installment payable 12 months after disbursement. Interest is at the rate of 6 percent per annum on the unpaid balance.

All facility loans made in this State have been in Eastern Washington counties for the storage of price-supported grain commodities.

The following tables indicate the activity in the 1969 Farm Storage Facility Loan Program in the State of Washington.

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FARM STORAGE GRAIN BINS - GRANT COUNTY

ACTIVE FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS - 1969

County	No. Loans	Bushel Capacity	Unpaid Balance
Adams	17	261,985	\$ 73,388
Asotin	9	120,140	32,429
Benton	3	35,787	27,850
Douglas	24	204,210	34,558
Franklin	3	17,490	6,877
Garfield	12	155,470	46,095
Grant	14	153,915	35,476
Kittitas	20	114,670	34,941
Klickitat	5	56,425	12,405
Lincoln	15	271,336	75,246
Okanogan	1	4,400	693
Spokane	8	90,100	18,658
Stevens	16	115,576	28,551
Walla Walla	4	23,995	10,952
Whitman	20	472,727	170,806
Yakima	6	61,440	11,281
TOTALS	177	2,159,666	\$620,206

FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS DISBURSED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1969

County	No. Loans	Bushel Capacity	Loan Amount Disbursed
Adams	7	146,000	\$ 45,903
Asotin	6	95,740	29,185
Benton	2	15,773	9,100
Douglas	7	65,125	11,883
Franklin	3	17,490	6,877
Garfield	5	64,190	20,234
Grant	8	95,965	26,023
Kittitas	8	52,650	19,704
Klickitat	2	13,125	3,949
Lincoln	6	95,156	30,106
Spokane	4	50,000	12,112
Stevens	7	68,536	16,439
Walla Walla	2	6,300	7,364
Whitman	12	197,813	85,467
Yakima	1	8,600	2,541
TOTALS	80	992,463	\$326,887



SHEEP GRAZING

WOOL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

The Wool Program, administered by the ASCS, is an incentive program to increase production. It is authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954, which directs that wool production at a yearly level of 300,000,000 pounds should be encouraged as a measure for our national activity and in promotion of the general economic welfare.

To encourage this production a support level of 67 cents per pound has been established for the 1968 marketing year. The net price received by wool producers throughout the Nation for the wool marketing year is determined. The rate of incentive payment then is computed, which increases the national net price received by producers to the 67 cents per pound support level. Payments are made to wool growers by applying this percentage to the net price received for the shorn wool marketed by the individual producer. The percentage rate of payment for 1968 is 65.4%.

The rate of unshorn lamb payment is set in relation to the wool incentive payment. The rate of payment for 1968 unshorn lambs is \$1.06 per hundredweight of unshorn lambs sold.

The following tables indicate the 1968 Wool Program in Washington State for Shorn Wool and Unshorn Lambs.

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WOOL PROGRAM - 1968 MARKETING YEAR

Shorn Wool

County	Number of Producers Earning Payments	Weight of Wool Sold (Pounds)	Net Proceeds of Wool Sold	Incentive Payments	Promotion Fund Deductions
Adams	12	11,661	\$ 4,601	\$ 3,009	\$ 175
Asotin	8	35,737	17,255	11,285	536
Benton	42	26,315	9,168	5,980	394
Chelan	3	529	187	123	8
Clallam	4	1,956	627	410	29
Clark	94	30,762	10,992	7,188	461
Columbia	29	19,028	7,122	4,654	285
Cowlitz	34	9,492	3,309	2,164	142
Douglas	10	3,794	1,613	1,055	57
Ferry	13	4,352	1,432	936	65
Franklin	27	53,773	18,997	12,424	807
Garfield	20	4,833	1,769	1,157	72
Grant	52	170,189	69,325	40,216	2,220
Grays Harbor	14	3,748	1,338	842	54
Island	5	2,235	799	522	34
Jefferson	3	444	165	108	7
King	71	8,170	2,702	1,766	122
Kitsap	8	1,166	371	243	17
Kittitas	33	451,607	185,297	60,971	2,514
Klickitat	55	78,063	30,667	20,047	1,170
Lewis	82	21,681	7,584	4,959	325
Lincoln	59	36,908	12,964	8,473	553
Mason	2	129	42	27	2
Okanogan	26	34,821	12,932	8,457	522
Pacific	5	367	116	76	5
Pend Oreille	5	4,659	1,822	1,192	70
Pierce	36	6,787	2,216	1,447	102
San Juan	41	16,806	6,201	4,045	251
Skagit	33	4,786	1,554	1,015	72
Skamania	6	889	324	212	13
Snohomish	24	6,437	2,391	1,562	96
Spokane	84	337,248	127,520	58,530	3,299
Stevens	41	32,415	10,094	6,601	486
Thurston	40	15,588	5,561	3,635	234
Wahkiakum	2	214	81	53	2
Walla Walla	44	27,858	10,105	6,590	416
Whatcom	9	4,681	1,640	1,072	70
Whitman	122	127,563	54,588	35,697	1,913
Yakima	158	348,273	131,225	85,246	5,183
TOTALS	1,356	1,945,964	756,696	403,989	22,783

WOOL PROGRAM - 1968 MARKETING YEAR

Unshorn Lambs

County	Number of Producers Earning Payments	Liveweight of Lambs Sold after Deduct- ing Purchases	Gross Payment	Promotion Fund Deductions
Adams	10	82,858	\$ 878	\$ 62
Asotin	9	378,927	4,017	284
Benton	27	155,897	1,653	117
Chelan	3	10,704	113	8
Clallam	3	3,670	39	3
Clark	71	169,485	1,797	127
Columbia	25	72,640	770	54
Cowlitz	16	32,375	343	24
Douglas	24	22,926	243	17
Ferry	10	33,155	351	25
Franklin	38	272,480	2,888	204
Garfield	19	33,373	354	25
Grant	58	1,106,467	11,584	820
Grays Harbor	2	9,385	99	7
Island	2	19,160	203	14
King	6	12,845	136	10
Kitsap	1	1,140	12	1
Kittitas	30	506,813	5,372	380
Klickitat	54	288,709	3,060	216
Lewis	39	102,845	1,090	77
Lincoln	57	282,822	2,998	212
Okanogan	19	299,724	3,177	225
Pacific	1	265	3	
Pend Oreille	3	25,955	275	19
Pierce	2	5,215	55	4
San Juan	26	101,331	1,074	76
Skagit	9	16,695	177	13
Skamania	2	4,900	52	4
Snohomish	5	14,338	152	11
Spokane	82	543,854	5,765	408
Stevens	31	300,835	3,189	226
Thurston	15	27,875	295	21
Wahkiakum	1	800	8	1
Walla Walla	30	526,887	5,585	395
Whatcom	3	4,645	49	3
Whitman	122	1,044,781	11,075	784
Yakima	105	2,666,976	28,270	2,000
TOTALS	960	9,183,752	\$97,201	\$6,877



HARVESTING SUGARBEETS - WALLA WALLA COUNTY
DELBERT HASTINGS FARM



STOCKPILING SUGARBEETS PRIOR TO PROCESSING

SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

The United States Sugar Program has a three-fold purpose:

- (1) To protect the welfare of the U. S. sugar industry.
- (2) To provide U. S. consumers with ample sugar supplies at reasonable prices.
- (3) To promote and strengthen the export trade of the United States.

To encourage the continued domestic production of sugar in this country, conditional payments are made to producers in return for their compliance with the production adjustment and other provisions of the program.

To be eligible for sugar payments, growers must plant within their proportionate shares, when restrictive shares are in effect, pay field workers in full for work performed at rates not less than those determined by Secretary of Agriculture to be fair and reasonable, and must not employ children under the age of 14 or permit children between 14 and 16 years of age to be employed for or permitted to work for more than 8 hours a day.

The payment rate is the basic 0.8 cents per pound of sugar commercially recoverable, raw value, \$16.00 per ton on the first 350 short tons. This rate is reduced by successive steps to a minimum of 0.3 cents per pound on production over 30,000 tons.

The program also gives benefits to growers in the form of special conditional payments for crop deficiency or abandonment caused by drought, flood, storm, freeze, disease, or insects.

Payments to producers are financed out of the general funds of the Treasury. However, sugar taxes (an excise tax of one-half cent per pound, raw value, on all sugar marketed within the quota system) provide funds for the Treasury which more than offset all costs of this program.

Proportionate shares, when in effect, and payments to growers are made by ASC County Committees.

The following tables present the data relative to participation, production and payments in the 1969 Sugar Beet Program.

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1969 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Number of Applications	Number of Payees	Planted Acres	Harvested Acres	Tons Beets Marketed	Commercially Recoverable Sugar from Beets Marketed (CWT.)
Adams	74	107	8,481.7	8,458.6	229,634.9600	634,728.1
Benton	32	41	2,605.0	2,557.6	64,965.2000	180,758.3
Franklin	191	203	11,618.6	11,415.5	335,407.0000	934,575.5
Grant	297	348	22,440.4	22,170.1	569,257.3000	1,597,967.3
Kittitas	11	11	760.1	760.1	14,896.3000	40,305.4
Walla Walla	15	28	3,649.9	3,326.9	89,383.8540	260,137.7
Yakima	197	276	16,822.7	16,528.0	397,956.4000	1,052,366.6
STATE TOTAL	817	1,014	66,378.4	65,216.8	1,701,500.9540	4,700,838.9

1969 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Bona-Fide Abandoned Acreage				Approved Deficiency of Production	
	For Payment		No Payment		No. of Farms	Deficiency (CWT)
	No. of Farms	Acres	1/3 Normal Yield (CWT)	No. of Farms	Acres	
Adams				1	23.1	
Benton	4	47.4	1,030.7		2	1,715.4
Franklin				6	203.1	
Grant	9	270.3	6,056.1		17	15,639.1
Kittitas						
Walla Walla	5	323.0	5,229.3			
Yakima	11	294.7	6,664.0		42	26,303.5
STATE TOTAL	29	935.4	18,980.1	7	226.2	43,658.0

1969 SUGAR BEET PROGRAM

Summary of Applications for Payment

County	Total Sugar for Payment	Net Payment
	CWT	Dollars
Adams	634,728.1	\$ 489,979.59
Benton	183,504.4	142,151.59
Franklin	934,575.5	740,413.18
Grant	1,619,662.5	1,267,607.77
Kittitas	40,305.4	32,192.01
Walla Walla	265,367.0	159,258.57
Yakima	1,085,334.1	849,197.20
STATE TOTAL	4,763,477.0	3,680,799.91

Hundredweight of Commercially Recoverable Sugar Per Planted Acre

County	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 Normal
Adams	62.8	67.6	60.4	63.6	64.6	63.8
Benton	61.7	65.2	55.5	58.8	67.2	61.7
Franklin	60.8	71.2	62.6	59.8	60.9	63.1
Grant	59.5	67.1	66.5	58.5	64.2	63.2
Kittitas	55.0	59.9	64.0	58.2	45.4	56.5
Walla Walla	44.6	71.9	52.4	50.3	49.2	53.7
Yakima	62.9	64.5	66.9	60.3	67.0	64.3

CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1965 authorized a new long-term Cropland Adjustment Program. It is a voluntary program designed to help farmers producing crops in surplus supply to enter into long-term agreements.

Farmers participating remove cropland from production for periods of from five to ten years. The diverted cropland is put to conservation, recreational, and open space uses. The program also emphasizes assistance to farmers, who, because of age, off-farm employment, or other personal adjustment reasons, desire to reduce their farming operations.

Accepted agreements are paid at a rate determined by the crop diverted and in productivity of that crop on the farm. Cost-sharing for carrying out needed conservation uses is allowed at approximately 50 percent of the cost.

Under Greenspan provisions, the program offers local, State and other governmental agencies assistance in acquiring cropland establishing practices to meet their open space needs.

Ninety eight CAP contracts were approved in the State. Annual adjustment payments for 1969 amounted to \$126,113.

Producers could enter into contracts during the sign-up period held in 1966 and 1967.

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CROPLAND ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM

Contracts in Effect for 1969

County	No. Agreements	Designated Acreage	Annual Payments
Adams	2	159	\$ 4,018
Benton	2	164	8,476
Chelan	2	48	310
Clark	3	140	1,427
Columbia	2	97	1,431
Cowlitz	1	57	379
Douglas	4	541	2,425
Ferry	5	468	4,405
Franklin	3	177	7,134
Garfield	1	48	
Grant	11	916	24,750
Jefferson	1	51	581
Kittitas	1	115	791
Klickitat	3	206	3,437
Lewis	4	255	2,571
Lincoln	5	650	6,854
Okanogan	5	690	5,799
Pend Oreille	8	1,307	9,590
San Juan	1	20	118
Spokane	11	1,121	14,550
Stevens	15	843	10,077
Walla Walla	1	66	744
Whitman	1	59	1,003
Yakima	6	555	15,243
TOTALS	98	8,753	\$126,113

PUBLIC ACCESS AGREEMENTS

County	No. Agreements	Designated Acreage	Annual Payments
Pend Oreille	2	259	\$ 516
TOTALS	2	259	\$ 516

COMPLIANCE

Compliance in a general sense is not a program such as ACP, Conservation Reserve, Price Support or Acreage Allotments. Compliance is a term used to designate that part of the operations of our service which develops facts and figures to be used by the county committee in determining a producer's eligibility to share in program benefits. Compliance by certification is the acceptance of a farmer's report, based on his certification of this program participation. The accuracy of such reports is subject to an intensive spot check.

The success of any of our programs can be gauged only on the extent of farmer participation and such is the ultimate function of the compliance operations in ASCS.



Producer identification of fields for measurement service.



Administrative on-farm spot check by county office reporter under wheat-feed grain programs.



Measurement Service requested and paid for by the producer to determine acreages for program purposes.

1969 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

County	No. Farms Certifying Compliance	Number Visited	Number In Substantial Compliance	Number Ineligible For Payment
Adams	1,008	2	7	4
Asotin	142	7	0	0
Benton	285	31	3	0
Chelan	32	6	0	0
Clallam	7	2	0	0
Clark	5	3	0	0
Columbia	280	0	2	1
Cowlitz	0	0	0	0
Douglas	639	36	2	0
Ferry	74	1	0	0
Franklin	559	36	1	0
Garfield	287	3	1	0
Grant	1,250	114	4	0
Grays Harbor	1	1	0	0
Island	29	0	0	2
Jefferson	2	1	0	0
King	0	0	0	0
Kitsap	0	0	0	0
Kittitas	113	0	5	1
Klickitat	352	55	0	0
Lewis	98	0	3	0
Lincoln	1,093	21	1	0
Mason	0	0	0	0
Okanogan	157	5	1	0
Pacific	2	2	0	0
Pend Oreille	39	10	0	0
Pierce	3	1	0	0
San Juan	7	0	0	0
Skagit	23	2	0	0
Skamania	0	0	0	0
Snohomish	14	2	1	0
Spokane	1,066	125	10	7
Stevens	385	37	4	2
Thurston	8	2	0	0
Wahkiakum	0	0	0	0
Walla Walla	607	0	8	1
Whatcom	23	5	0	0
Whitman	1,612	9	9	6
Yakima	423	167	16	8
Totals	10,625	686	78	32

1969 COMPLIANCE PROGRAM
Measurement Service

County	No. Reporters (All Programs)	No. Requests	No. Requests Serviced
Adams	4	480	480
Asotin	1	35	34
Benton	7	96	96
Chelan	1	0	0
Clallam	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	0
Columbia	1	97	97
Cowlitz	0	0	0
Douglas	3	184	184
Ferry	0	0	0
Franklin	3	292	292
Garfield	1	16	16
Grant	5	425	425
Grays Harbor	0	0	0
Island	0	0	0
Jefferson	0	0	0
King	0	0	0
Kitsap	0	0	0
Kittitas	0	18	18
Klickitat	1	21	21
Lewis	0	0	0
Lincoln	5	350	350
Mason	0	0	0
Okanogan	1	7	7
Pacific	0	0	0
Pend Oreille	0	0	0
Pierce	0	0	0
San Juan	0	0	0
Skagit	0	4	4
Skamania	0	0	0
Snohomish	0	0	0
Spokane	7	414	414
Stevens	1	61	61
Thurston	0	0	0
Wahkiakum	0	0	0
Walla Walla	4	278	278
Whatcom	0	0	0
Whitman	10	371	371
Yakima	2	43	43
Totals	57	3,192	3,191

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS - 1969

Washington's 39 counties are divided into 272 local administrative districts (communities). Producers in each community elect a community committee of three who, in turn, elect a county committee of three producers to administer the various, direct action, programs in their county. To assist them in this function, 33 county offices are maintained, each supervised by a county executive director. In six instances, one office functions for two county committees. These offices are staffed by 85 full-time employees, in addition to the executive directors. They also utilize part-time help during the busy summer season, primarily to measure land for compliance purposes.

Disbursements during 1969 by these offices, to some 25,476 program participants, amounted to \$56,994,981. In addition, administrative expense for that period amounted to \$1,319,667.

In our constant search for greater administrative efficiency, much of the routine work in these offices is being automated. This has enabled us to process a substantially greater workload with fewer employee man-days. Our constant goal is striving for better service to farmers at a lower cost.

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Yakima County ASCS Office moved into their new quarters December 1, 1969. This picture shows an area of the main office with Lillie Zirkle, Program Assistant; John E. Kuzmak, General Field Assistant; Suzzet Marshall, high school student, and A. W. Grissom, a producer living in the Yakima community. He had just completed signing up in the 1970 Wheat and Feed Grain Program.

NET ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

1969 CALENDAR YEAR

County	Expense <u>1/</u>	No. Regular Employees
Adams	\$ 75,156	7
Asotin	19,553	2
Benton	38,562	3
Chelan	21,301	2
Clallam-Jefferson	22,282	2
Clark-Skamania	23,237	2
Columbia	28,088	3
Douglas	56,828	5
Ferry	20,353	2
Franklin	54,601	6
Garfield	32,244	3
Grant	98,146	8
Grays Harbor	23,457	3
Island	6,597	1
King-Kitsap	20,758	2
Kittitas	34,176	3
Klickitat	35,890	3
Lewis	22,801	3
Lincoln	75,251	6
Okanogan	34,167	3
Pend Oerille	19,416	2
Pierce	20,740	2
San Juan	17,111	1
Skagit	28,620	3
Snohomish	22,324	2
Spokane	100,448	7
Stevens	45,022	4
Thurston-Mason	21,133	2
Wahkiakum-Cowlitz	19,687	2
Walla Walla	59,779	6
Whatcom	29,052	3
Whitman	110,081	8
Yakima	82,806	7
TOTALS	1,319,667	118

1/ Includes agency's share of fringe benefits, county expenses paid by State office, but excludes occupancy agreement reimbursements.

DATA ON ELECTIONS HELD IN 1969
FOR TERMS BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 1969

County	No. of Communi- ties	No. of Eligible Voters	No. of Ballots Cast	Percent Voting
Adams	14	2,523	973	39
Asotin	3	302	162	54
Benton	9	1,544	438	28
Chelan	5	1,769	651	37
Clallam	3	685	210	31
Clark	5	1,848	468	25
Columbia	6	712	336	47
Cowlitz	3	1,255	233	19
Douglas	10	2,049	718	35
Ferry	4	608	226	37
Franklin	13	2,139	590	28
Garfield	5	619	332	54
Grant	17	4,876	1,211	25
Grays Harbor	5	1,106	247	22
Island	4	531	181	34
Jefferson	1	215	85	40
King	3	1,241	306	25
Kitsap	1	500	114	23
Kittitas	5	1,027	276	27
Klickitat	7	1,361	470	34
Lewis	13	2,337	559	24
Lincoln	14	3,172	1,339	42
Mason	1	254	79	31
Okanogan	10	1,100	376	34
Pacific	4	944	315	33
Pend Oreille	4	651	214	33
Pierce	4	1,007	354	35
San Juan	3	436	179	41
Skagit	4	2,686	583	21
Skamania	1	187	77	41
Snohomish	6	1,239	369	30
Spokane	15	4,319	1,274	29
Stevens	11	3,759	627	17
Thurston	6	847	258	30
Wahkiakum	4	478	144	30
Walla Walla	15	2,915	888	30
Whatcom	5	2,861	682	24
Whitman	14	3,140	903	29
Yakima	15	4,133	1,029	25
TOTALS	272	63,375	18,476	29

ALL PROGRAM PAYMENTS - 1969

County	Farms <u>1/</u>		Payments <u>2/</u>
	Number	Cropland	
Adams	1,267	826,317	\$ 5,962,468
Asotin	235	89,824	638,573
Benton	1,449	388,455	1,737,895
Chelan	2,292	56,552	107,025
Clallam	522	19,429	40,635
Clark	2,377	93,000	58,348
Columbia	561	202,600	2,354,149
Cowlitz	1,761	36,533	20,576
Douglas	1,157	558,482	3,053,839
Ferry	406	36,087	129,149
Franklin	1,251	334,119	3,134,477
Garfield	498	196,518	2,117,243
Grant	3,477	609,647	5,275,409
Grays Harbor	1,324	39,669	41,678
Island	347	16,149	46,112
Jefferson	343	11,360	14,241
King	2,270	71,918	57,217
Kitsap	1,656	8,745	7,227
Kittitas	1,030	120,794	406,216
Klickitat	870	214,073	1,310,856
Lewis	2,444	102,806	106,388
Lincoln	1,352	864,378	6,858,365
Mason	300	10,060	4,192
Okanogan	2,190	144,433	470,680
Pacific	900	26,035	25,981
Pend Oreille	780	32,723	66,817
Pierce	3,770	36,013	42,594
San Juan	918	9,033	27,002
Skagit	2,500	93,964	62,740
Skamania	488	4,960	9,739
Snohomish	3,761	68,067	92,211
Spokane	3,612	457,812	3,718,983
Stevens	1,794	160,347	588,783
Thurston	645	46,680	42,267
Wahkiakum	495	14,192	29,061
Walla Walla	1,244	556,750	4,760,523
Whatcom	5,480	120,777	90,800
Whitman	2,146	1,039,967	11,462,207
Yakima	10,262	417,000	2,022,316
TOTALS	70,174	8,136,268	\$56,994,982

1/ Conservation Needs Inventory2/ Excludes Loans

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1/ Conservation Needs Inventory

2/ Excludes Loans

ASCS COUNTY OFFICES IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
ADAMS	114 E. Main Street, Ritzville, WA 99169	659-1761
ASOTIN	Rm. 3, Federal Bldg., 947-6th, Clarkston, WA 99403	758-7821
BENTON	620 - 8th Street, Chamberlin Bldg., Prosser, WA 99350	984-5735
CHELAN	Courthouse Annex, 415 Washington St., Wenatchee, WA 98801	663-8511, Ext. 440
CLALLAM-JEFFERSON	Rm. 206, 206 South Lincoln, Port Angeles, WA 98362	457-5525
CLARK-SKAMANIA	1408 Franklin St., Ground Floor, Vancouver, WA 98660	695-3481, Ext. 603
COLUMBIA	Federal Building, 202 So. Second, Dayton, WA 99328	382-2421
DOUGLAS	203 E. Locust, Waterville, WA 98858	745-4511
FERRY	Slagle Building, 6th Street, Republic, WA 99166	775-3390
FRANKLIN	1600 N. Chase, Suite G, Pasco, WA 99301	547-8458
GARFIELD	910 Main Street, Pomeroy, WA 99347	843-1471
GRANT	26 Basin Street, S.W., Ephrata, WA 98823	754-4611, Ext. 378
GRAYS HARBOR-PACIFIC	105 E. Broadway, C.E.R. Bldg., Montesano, WA 98563	249-3722
ISLAND	P. O. Building, Main Street, Coupeville, WA 98239	678-4708
KING-KITSAP	802 Edmonds Ave., N.E., Renton, WA 98055	255-7454
KITTITAS	Winchester Bldg., Kittitas Highway, Ellensburg, WA 98926	925-2721
Klickitat	209 W. Main, Thompson Bldg., Goldendale, WA 98620	773-4585
LEWIS	Rm. 203, Federal Bldg., 1031 Cascade Ave., Chehalis, WA 98532	748-4911
LINCOLN	1211 Merriem, Bogle Bldg., Davenport, WA 99122	725-4501
OKANOGAN	239 Second So., Fox Bldg., Okanogan, WA 98840	422-3292
PEND OREILLE	100 N. Washington Ave., Federal Bldg., Newport, WA 99156	447-4216
PIERCE	506 River Road, Puyallup, WA 98371	845-2255
SAN JUAN	Roberts Bldg., Unit 2, First St, Friday Harbor, WA 98250	378-3161
SKAGIT	1615 So. Second St., AG Bldg., Mt. Vernon, WA 98273	336-2683
SNOHOMISH	Frontier Village, Lake Stevens, WA 98258	334-3131
SPOKANE	E. 4304 Mission, Spokane, WA 99206	838-4611, Ext. 538
STEVENS	695 So. Main, Federal Building, Colville, WA 99114	684-4509
THURSTON-MASON	Rm. 221, Courthouse Annex, Olympia, WA 98501	943-7200, Ext. 465
WAHKIAKUM-COWLITZ	SWCD Bldg., Boege Road, Cathlamet, WA 98612	795-3772
WALLA WALLA	1637 Isaacs, Walla Walla, WA 99362	525-5500, Ext. 488
WHATCOM	513 Front Street, Frith Bldg., Lynden, WA 98264	354-2157
WHITMAN	No. 223 Main St., Agricultural Bldg., Colfax, WA 99111	397-4301
YAKIMA	2638 South 1st St., Union Gap, WA 98903	248-4810, Ext. 392

PEND OREILL